Enquiry report on Karipur airport incidents

2202. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in receipt of any petition seeking inquiry in respect of the incident that took place at Karipur airport on the 1st November, 2004;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon;

(c) whether Government have conducted an inquiry under "The Suppression of Unlawful Act against the Safety of Civil Aviation Act 1982" as demanded in the petition;

(d) if so, the details of the inquiry; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An affidavit is being filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

(c) and (d) Regional Deputy Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has conducted an enquiry and have found that no violation of Suppression of Unlawful Act against Safety of Civil Aviation Act, 1982 took place. An enquiry was also instituted by State Government of Kerala and have taken punitive measures including transfer of concerned state officials.

(e) Does not arise.

Alliance Air Service in Delhi-Raipur Sector

†2203. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of daily passengers using alliance air flights in Delhi-Raipur Sector during the last one year;

(b) whether there is any plan for flight extension in this sector keeping in view the increasing number of passengers;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.